

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING
BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 26 JULY 1993

----- BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION -----

REFNO: 1042-0-01 (ACCNO 0441) Status: (Z) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: HAMMOND, DENNIS WAYNE Date Status assigned: 14 Apr 1973

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	#
Service	MARINE CORPS	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A #
Grade	E6	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	69 in / 1.75 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date		Weight	183 lb / 82.9 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	MICHIGAN	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

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INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
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Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly): QUANG NAM
Mission District: TRA MI
Mission Date: 8 Feb 1968
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: None.

----- JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY -----

Investigations: Aug 92
Vessey Case: FIVE
Case type: DISCREPANCY

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31 July 1975

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BURIAL SITE COORDINATES OF ZC 090 310 FOR REFNO 1042-0-01 ENTERED
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4 December 1975

INCIDENT/LAST KNOWN LOCATION CHANGED FROM BT017706 TO BT023703 BASED
ON BOARD REPORT DATED, 17 FEB 68.

23 July 1993

BASED ON REVIEW OF DIA MESSAGE DTG 061535Z OCT 92, BACKGROUND ON THE MR5
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Service	MARINE CORPS	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A #
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SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	2122209	Height	69 in / 1.75 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	26 Apr 1946	Weight	183 lb / 82.9 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
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=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

10 August 1993

ON 4, 14, AND 15 SEP 92, A JOINT TEAM INTERVIEWED FOUR WITNESSES WHO PROVIDED INFORMATION GERMANE TO CASE 1042. THE FIRST WITNESS SERVED AS A TRANSLATOR/INTERROGATOR AT A MOBILE POW CAMP IN MR5 DURING THE WAR. THIS WITNESS IDENTIFIED THE NAMES OF SEVERAL U.S. SERVICEMEN INCARCERATED IN THE CAMPS, ONE OF WHOM IS ASSOCIATED WITH CASE 1042. OF THE THREE REMAINING WITNESSES, TWO HAD VISITED THE CAMPS WHILE AMERICANS WERE INCARCERATED THERE AND ONE WITNESS WAS THERE DURING THE 1978-79 MR5 DIRECTED EXHUMATION OF AMERICAN GRAVES AT THE FORMER CAMP. ACCORDING TO A VIETNAMESE DIAGRAM OF THE BURIAL LOCATIONS, SIX AMERICANS WERE BURIED AT THE CAMP. DURING THE 1978-79 MR5 EXCAVATIONS, ONLY FIVE SETS OF REMAINS WERE RECOVERED. THE TEAM WENT TO THE SITE AND FOUND SIX HOLES, FIVE OF WHICH REPORTEDLY CONTAINED AMERICAN REMAINS. (REF 8)

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4 December 1975

INCIDENT/LAST KNOWN LOCATION CHANGED FROM BT017706 TO BT023703 BASED ON BOARD REPORT DATED, 17 FEB 68.

23 July 1993

BASED ON REVIEW OF DIA MESSAGE DTG 061535Z OCT 92, BACKGROUND ON THE MR5 POW CAMP, RECOMMEND LAST KNOWN LOCATION COORDINATES BE CHANGED FROM 49QBS140522 TO INCIDENT LOCATION OF 49QBT023703 AND PROVINCE CHANGE FROM QUANG NGAI TO QUANG NAM-DA NANG. (REF 7)

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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 26 OCTOBER 1993

----- BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION -----

REFNO: 1042-0-01 (ACCNO 0441) Status: (Z) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: HAMMOND, DENNIS WAYNE Date Status assigned: 14 Apr 1973

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	
Service	MARINE CORPS	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A #
Grade	E6	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	2122209	Height	69 in / 1.75 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	26 Apr 1946	Weight	183 lb / 82.9 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	MICHIGAN	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

----- SITE INFORMATION -----

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: GROUND SITE
UTM: 49QBT023703
Lat/Long: 155944N / 1081305E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 1
Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
(formerly): QUANG NAM
Mission District: TRA MI
Mission Date: 8 Feb 1968
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: None.

----- JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY -----

Investigations: Aug 92
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Vessey Case: FIVE
Case type: DISCREPANCY

----- VEHICLE DATA -----

Vehicle Type: GRND	Serial: \$
Crash Type: None	Engine Type: \$
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----- BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION -----

REFNO: 1042-0-02 (ACCNO 0497) Status: (K) REMAINS RECOVERED
Name: ZAWTOCKI, JOSEPH STANLEY JR Date Status assigned: 4 Nov 1985

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	
Service	MARINE CORPS	Sex	MALE	Blood type	# #
Grade	E6	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No	2190890	Height	66 in / 1.68 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	16 May 1946	Weight	153 lb / 69.3 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	NEW YORK	Religion	CATHOLIC	PW Camp	QUANG NAM PRO

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Remains Repatriated: YES
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=== SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION ===

13 December 1993

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4 December 1975

INCIDENT/LAST KNOWN LOCATION CHANGED FROM BT017706 TO BT023703 BASED ON BOARD REPORT DATED, 17 FEB 68.

23 July 1993

BASED ON REVIEW OF DIA MESSAGE DTG 061535Z OCT 92, BACKGROUND ON THE MR5 POW CAMP, RECOMMEND LAST KNOWN LOCATION COORDINATES BE CHANGED FROM 49QBS140522 TO INCIDENT LOCATION OF 49QBT023703 AND PROVINCE CHANGE FROM QUANG NGAI TO QUANG NAM-DA NANG. (REF 7)

CASE: 1042

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===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	#
Service	MARINE CORPS	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A #
Grade	E6	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	69 in /1.75 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	26 Apr 1946	Weight	183 lb / 82.9 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	MICHIGAN	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

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===== SITE INFORMATION =====
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Site Type:                GROUND SITE
UTM:                      49QBT023703
Lat/Long:                 155944N / 1081305E
Country:                  SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region:         1
Mission Province:        QUANG NAM-DA NANG
                        (formerly): QUANG NAM
Mission District:        TRA MI
Mission Date:             8 Feb 1968
Mission Category:        3
Local Analysis:          None.

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===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

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===== VEHICLE DATA =====
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Vehicle Type: GRND
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BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 16 FEBRUARY 1994

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1042-0-02 (ACCNO 0497) Status: (K) REMAINS RECOVERED
Name: ZAWTOCKI, JOSEPH STANLEY JR Date Status assigned: 4 Nov 1985

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	#
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Grade	E6	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN		Eyes	BLUE	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	66 in / 1.68 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	16 May 1946	Weight	153 lb / 69.3 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
Home State	NEW YORK	Religion	CATHOLIC	PW Camp	QUANG NAM PRO

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Mission Date: 8 Feb 1968
Mission Category: 3
Local Analysis: None.

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Remains Repatriated: YES
Investigations: Aug 92, Jan 94
Surveys: Aug 92, Jan 94
Vessey Case: NO

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=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

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5 August 1988

JCRC DISCUSSED THIS CASE WITH THE VNOSMP DURING THE 25-28 JULY 1988 TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI. (REF 5)

CASE: 1042

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

1 May 1989

JCRC PASSED A NARRATIVE PERTAINING TO THIS CASE TO THE SRV DURING THE 22 - 25 MARCH 1989 TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

9 March 1992

CASE 1042 NARRATIVE WAS PASSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF VIETNAM DURING THE 26-28 FEB 1992 TECHNICAL MEETING. (REF 6)

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

2 December 1975

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: DENNIS W. HAMMOND 1042-0-01, AND JOSEPH S. ZAWTOCKI JR. 1042-0-02.

=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

31 July 1975

BURIAL SITE COORDINATES OF BS 140 522 FOR REFNO 1042-0-01 ENTERED BASED ON IR 6-918-5002-73, USDAO SGN RVN, DATED 13 APRIL 1973 AND IR 267/PD05/VNCH/4B, RVN MDFPJMT, DATED 28 NOVEMBER 1973.

5 August 1975

BURIAL SITE COORDINATES OF ZC 090 310 FOR REFNO 1042-0-01 ENTERED BASED ON IR 6-918-5404-74, USDAO SGN RVN, DTG 060843Z MAR 74.

4 December 1975

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ON 23 AND 24 JAN 94, IE2 CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION OF CASE 1042 IN DIEN BAN DISTRICT, QUANG NAM-DANANG PROVINCE. THE VNOSMP OFFICIALS WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY WITNESSES WITH INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THIS CASE. A SITE SURVEY OF AN ALLEGED PRISONER OF WAR CAMP IN QUANG NAM-DANANG PROVINCE WAS CONDUCTED. ONE U.S. WITNESS, DETAINED WITH THE UNACCOUNTED FOR INDIVIDUAL, ACCOMPANIED THE JOINT TEAM TO THE CAMP. ONCE AT THE SITE, THE U.S. WITNESS DETERMINED THAT THE SITE WAS NOT THE ONE THEY WERE DETAINED IN. ON 24 JAN 94, A DANANG OFFICIAL SAID HE KNEW OF THREE INDIVIDUALS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION INDICATES THESE ARE FIRTHAND WITNESSES WHO MUST BE INTERVIEWED. (REF 13)

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23 September 1993

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JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING
BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 9 MAY 1994

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1042-0-01 (ACCNO 0441) Status: (Z) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: HAMMOND, DENNIS WAYNE Date Status assigned: 14 Apr 1973

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	#
Service	MARINE CORPS	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A #
Grade	E6	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	FAIR
SSAN	DATA	Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	2122209	Height	69 in / 1.75 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date	26 Apr 1946	Weight	183 lb / 82.9 kg	Duty pos	RIFLEMAN
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Site Type: GROUND SITE
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Case type: DISCREPANCY

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Serial No	2190890	Height	66 in / 1.68 mtrs	Weapon No	#
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=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

31 July 1975

BURIAL SITE COORDINATES OF BS 140 522 FOR REFNO 1042-0-01 ENTERED BASED ON IR 6-918-5002-73, USDAO SGN RVN, DATED 13 APRIL 1973 AND IR 267/PD05/VNCH/4B, RVN MDFPJMT, DATED 28 NOVEMBER 1973.

5 August 1975

BURIAL SITE COORDINATES OF ZC 090 310 FOR REFNO 1042-0-01 ENTERED BASED ON IR 6-918-5404-74, USDAO SGN RVN, DTG 060843Z MAR 74.

4 December 1975

INCIDENT/LAST KNOWN LOCATION CHANGED FROM BT017706 TO BT023703 BASED ON BOARD REPORT DATED, 17 FEB 68.

23 July 1993

BASED ON REVIEW OF DIA MESSAGE DTG 061535Z OCT 92, BACKGROUND ON THE MR5 POW CAMP, RECOMMEND LAST KNOWN LOCATION COORDINATES BE CHANGED FROM 49QBS140522 TO INCIDENT LOCATION OF 49QBT023703 AND PROVINCE CHANGE FROM QUANG NGAI TO QUANG NAM-DA NANG. (REF 7)

CASE: 1042

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

10 August 1993

ON 4, 14, AND 15 SEP 92, A JOINT TEAM INTERVIEWED FOUR WITNESSES WHO PROVIDED INFORMATION GERMANE TO CASE 1042. THE FIRST WITNESS SERVED AS A TRANSLATOR/INTERROGATOR AT A MOBILE POW CAMP IN MR5 DURING THE WAR. THIS WITNESS IDENTIFIED THE NAMES OF SEVERAL U.S. SERVICEMEN INCARCERATED IN THE CAMPS, ONE OF WHOM IS ASSOCIATED WITH CASE 1042. OF THE THREE REMAINING WITNESSES, TWO HAD VISITED THE CAMPS WHILE AMERICANS WERE INCARCERATED THERE AND ONE WITNESS WAS THERE DURING THE 1978-79 MR5 DIRECTED EXHUMATION OF AMERICAN GRAVES AT THE FORMER CAMP. ACCORDING TO A VIETNAMESE DIAGRAM OF THE BURIAL LOCATIONS, SIX AMERICANS WERE BURIED AT THE CAMP. DURING THE 1978-79 MR5 EXCAVATIONS, ONLY FIVE SETS OF REMAINS WERE RECOVERED. THE TEAM WENT TO THE SITE AND FOUND SIX HOLES, FIVE OF WHICH REPORTEDLY CONTAINED AMERICAN REMAINS. (REF 8)

11 February 1994

ON 23 AND 24 JAN 94, IE2 CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION OF CASE 1042 IN DIEN BAN DISTRICT, QUANG NAM-DANANG PROVINCE. THE VNOSMP OFFICIALS WERE UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY WITNESSES WITH INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THIS CASE. A SITE SURVEY OF AN ALLEGED PRISONER OF WAR CAMP IN QUANG NAM-DANANG PROVINCE WAS CONDUCTED. ONE U.S. WITNESS, DETAINED WITH THE UNACCOUNTED FOR INDIVIDUAL, ACCOMPANIED THE JOINT TEAM TO THE CAMP. ONCE AT THE SITE, THE U.S. WITNESS DETERMINED THAT THE SITE WAS NOT THE ONE THEY WERE DETAINED IN. ON 24 JAN 94, A DANANG OFFICIAL SAID HE KNEW OF THREE INDIVIDUALS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE WITH INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE PRISONER OF WAR CAMPS IN QUANG NGAI PROVINCE. SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION INDICATES THESE ARE FIRTHAND WITNESSES WHO MUST BE INTERVIEWED. (REF 13)

=== ARCHIVAL RESEARCH INFORMATION ===

23 September 1993

SRV DOCUMENT PROVIDED APRIL 93, TITLED "ROSTER OF AMERICAN PRISONERS WHO DIED AND FOREIGN CIVILIANS CAPTURED IN THE CENTRAL REGION" POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 1042-1-02. LINE ENTRY #9 PROBABLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 1042-1-02, BASED ON REFNO'S NAME. (REF 9)

SRV DOCUMENT PROVIDED APRIL 93, TITLED "ROSTER OF AMERICAN PRISONERS WHO DIED AND FOREIGN CIVILIANS CAPTURED IN THE CENTRAL REGION" POSSIBLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 1042-1-01. LINE ENTRY #10 PROBABLY CORRELATES TO REFNO 1042-1-01, BASED ON REFNO'S NAME. (REF 9)

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28 September 1993

SRV DOCUMENT PROVIDED IN APR 93, TITLED "LIST OF AMERICAN PRISONERS THAT DIED IN THE SOUTH AFTER THEIR CAPTURE," CORRELATES TO REFNO 1042-1-01. LINE ENTRY #35 CORRELATES BASED ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME. (REF 10)

SRV DOCUMENT PROVIDED IN APR 93, TITLED "LIST OF AMERICAN PRISONERS THAT DIED IN THE SOUTH AFTER THEIR CAPTURE," CORRELATES TO REFNO 1042-1-02. LINE ENTRY #25 CORRELATES BASED ON THE INDIVIDUAL'S NAME. (REF 10)

15 October 1993

ON 1 SEP 93, THE VIETNAMESE TURNED OVER BRIEF CASE ASSESSMENTS FOR EACH OF THE 27 DIED IN CAPTIVITY CASES. THE ASSESSMENTS WERE IN RESPONSE TO A U.S. PRESENTATION OF THE D.I.C. LIST AS A GUIDE FOR SPECIAL REMAINS TEAM INVESTIGATION. ONE OF THESE CASES WAS REFNO 1042, WHICH THE VIETNAMESE RECOMMENDED BE CLASSIFIED AS "REMAINS DIFFICULT TO LOCATE." (REF 11)

5 May 1994

ON 14 DECEMBER 1993, THE SRV PROVIDED SEVERAL DOCUMENTS RELATED TO 84 CASES ASSIGNED TO THE JTF-FA SPECIAL REMAINS TEAM (SRT). ONE DOCUMENT TITLED, "REGARDING U.S. PERSONNEL WHO DIED WHILE HELD CAPTIVE IN SOUTHERN VIETNAM", PROVIDES INFORMATION CORRRELATING WITH REFNO 1042-0-01, AN UNRESOLVED CASE. CORRELATION IS BASED ON NAME, INCIDENT DATE AND LOCATION OF LOSS. (REF 14)

JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING
BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 16 AUGUST 1993

===== BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =====

REFNO: 1043-0-01 (ACCNO 5529) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED
Name: LAPHAM, ROBERT GRANTHAN Date Status assigned: 8 Feb 1968

Nationality	AMERICAN	Race	CAUCASIAN	Blood Chit	#
Service	AIR FORCE	Sex	MALE	Blood type	A +
Grade	04	Hair	BROWN	Complexion	#
SSAN		Eyes	BROWN	Weapon	#
Serial No	DATA	Height	70 in / 1.78 mtrs	Weapon No	#
Birth date		Weight	193 lb / 87.4 kg	Duty pos	PILOT
Home State	MICHIGAN	Religion	PROTESTANT	PW Camp	\$

===== SITE INFORMATION =====

INCIDENT LOCATION (0)

Site Type: CRASH SITE
UTM: 48QXD792357
Lat/Long: 163553N / 1064048E
Country: SOUTH VIETNAM
Military Region: 3
Mission Province: QUANG TRI
(formerly):
Mission District: HUONG HOA
Mission Date: 8 Feb 1968
Mission Category: 2
Local Analysis: Near populated area.

===== JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMARY =====

Investigations: Jun 93
Surveys: Jun 93
Vessey Case: NO
Case type: CRASH SITE
Survivability: (4) Probably in the aircraft at the time of the crash

===== VEHICLE DATA =====

Vehicle Type: A1G	Serial: 135043
Crash Type: Enemy action	Engine Type: R3350
Call Sign: HOBO 01	1 Serial: #
Year: 52	2 Serial: \$

===== SPECIAL CHARACTER KEY =====

= Item has been researched but data cannot be obtained.
\$ = Item is not applicable to this case.
@ or Blank = Data for item is unknown or not available.